

# **Introduction to Forensic Drug Chemistry**

## **Section I10A**

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**Introduction:** Welcome to the online Introduction to Forensic Drug Chemistry course. We hope that you enjoy this course. If you have any questions or comments about this course please do not hesitate to contact me. I will try to answer you as soon as possible; however, email and phone messages are not checked over the weekends.

**Course Information:** The Introduction to Forensic Drug Chemistry course has an average completion time of 32 hours. This is a sufficient amount of time to complete the course, but if you need additional time you have until **February 28, 2011**. All extensions must be requested before the close of the semester.

**Course Description:** This online course serves as an introduction and basic overview of forensic drug chemistry. It covers a wide variety of topics associated with controlled substances; including history of drug control, the structure of current drug laws in the United States, history of individual drugs, and specific analytical approaches for specific sample types.

**Assessments/Activities:** This course has the following assessments: Pretest, Quizzes 1-21, Course Evaluation, and Post Test. The assessments follow a release schedule based on what you have previously completed. You must take the Pretest before any of the Quizzes become available. You must finish all Quizzes before the Course Evaluation is available. All of the previously mentioned assessments must be completed before the Post Test is available.

**Discussion Posts:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself. Let us and your fellow class members know more about what you do. You can click on the Discussion Area on the Course Tools. Also, if you feel that a topic yields to a discussion, please feel free to use the Discussion Area.

**Grades:** You must have a grade of 80% or better in all Assessments (quizzes and Post Test) in order to complete the course. You can check your grades by selecting **My Grades** on the left tool bar. Once all assessments (pre-test, quizzes, post test) and course evaluation are complete you will receive a certificate of completion in the mail.

**Policies:** We monitor each student's progress once registered and if the course is not accessed (nor completed) within the semester then the **\$30 no-access/no-completion fee** will be charged to you.

**Course Work Check List:** This list includes everything that needs to be completed in order to receive your certificate of completion.

Complete	Assessments
	Pre-Test
	Quiz 1-Drug Chemistry: Overview
	Quiz 2-History of Controlled Substance Legislation in the US
	Quiz 3-Drug Classifications
	Quiz 4-Structure of Current Drug Laws
	Quiz 5-Structural Activity Relationships
	Quiz 6-Marijuana
	Quiz 7-Marijuana Analysis
	Quiz 8-Other Controlled Substance Analysis
	Quiz 9-Stimulants: Cocaine
	Quiz 10-Stimulants: Amphetamines
	Quiz 11-Other Stimulants
	Quiz 12-Depressants, Heroin, and Other Opiates
	Quiz 13-Other Depressants
	Quiz 14-Hallucinogens: LSD
	Quiz 15-Hallucinogens: Psilocybe Mushrooms
	Quiz 16-Hallucinogens: MDMA
	Quiz 17-Additional Hallucinogens
	Quiz 18-Dissociatives
	Quiz 19-Anabolic Steroids
	Quiz 20-Clandestine Laboratories
	Quiz 21-Miscellaneous Topics
	Course Evaluation
	Post Test

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